CITY OF BURIEN

2009 Key Legislative Policies

- The City of Burien will actively pursue economic development, particularly in the Northeast Redevelopment Area (NERA) adjacent to Sea-Tac Airport.
- The City will maintain its effort to secure funding assistance for vital transportation and transit facility improvements.
- The City will advocate for new infrastructure financing resources.
- The City will monitor environmental legislation, guard against unfunded mandates, and seek resources to enhance local salmon habitat.
- The City will advocate for funding to strengthen local public safety, including emergency preparedness efforts.
- The City will monitor legislative activity concerning annexation issues, particularly in relation to the North Highline proposed annexation.
- The City will continue to seek assistance to expand the parks and recreation system and support efforts to strengthen the education of our children, to enhance the quality of life of our youth.

Purpose

The City's "Key Legislative Policies" document is updated annually to guide the City's leadership in advocating a set of priorities to bring before the State Legislature and the U.S. Congress, working closely with the members of the City's legislative and Congressional delegations.